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UNION UPDATE

Protect Your Health Care and Pension Benefits

CalPERS Election Voting Underway

Members statewide are casting their votes for two seats on the CalPERS Board of Administration – two elected positions critical to protecting our pensions and health care benefits. And, by choosing a strong union, we have the power to choose our CalPERS representatives.

Cast your vote before October 2. Your ballot package is arriving by mail this week. Eligible members will be able to cast their vote online, by telephone or by paper ballot. All three voting options are convenient, secure and easy to use. Instructions on how to vote will be included in your ballot package.



**Local 1000 Supports
David Miller for Position A**

- He will put the interests of CalPERS members—employees and retirees—first
- He's the founder of Californians for Retirement Security
- 25 years as a union member



**Local 1000 Supports
Michael Bilbrey for Position B**

- He will continue advocating for all CalPERS members
- He will strengthen CalPERS while maintaining openness and transparency
- He will defend the public employee pension system from outside attacks

Vote online, by telephone or by mail by Oct. 2.

For more information, call the Member Resource Center: 866.471.SEIU (7348).



MEMBERS LOBBY LAWMAKERS FOR IT RECLASS

We showed our union power at the Capitol Aug. 23, making our voices heard by calling on lawmakers to invest in our IT work force and stop wasteful outsourcing.

More than a dozen members pressed legislators to end the state's \$2.5 billion addiction to third-party contractors, work that can be performed by our own state employees.

"Lobbying is another tool to use our voice and drive home the fact that the state must effect real change in the IT workforce," said Margarita Maldonado, Vice President for Bargaining. "We're applying the power of 95,000 members to enlist the support of lawmakers to solve this serious problem."



"I'M LOBBYING FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION AND THE ABILITY TO PROMOTE IN OUR JOBS. I CHOOSE MY UNION BECAUSE THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE MAKE PROGRESS."

-Cecelia Wilson, Unit 1 Assistant Information Systems Analyst, Department of Education Sacramento



"I CHOSE MY UNION BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN MAKE CHANGES FOR THE BETTER. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME LOBBYING, AND I'M HERE FOR MYSELF AND FOR ALL MY COWORKERS."

-Danny Rhoades, Unit 1 Staff Information Systems Analyst, State Controllers Office, Sacramento

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Come Meet Your
CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE CANDIDATES

Starting Saturday, September 9, our members will meet face-to-face with candidates running for six statewide constitutional offices, including Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and Treasurer. We will have the opportunity to ask candidates questions, as well as inform those candidates about the important work that we do as state employees.

<p>SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.</p> <p><i>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</i></p> <p>LOCAL 1000 FIELD OFFICE, 1325 S STREET, SACRAMENTO</p>	<p>TUESDAY, SEPT. 19 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.</p> <p><i>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</i></p> <p>LOCAL 1000 FIELD OFFICE, 315 W. 9TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR LOS ANGELES</p>
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Making Our Political Voices Heard in Upcoming Forums

For more information or for a complete forum schedule and to RSVP, go to:
www.seiu1000.org or call the Member Resource Center: 866.471.SEIU (7348).